

Dan Taylor Receives Promotion

Dan Taylor was recently promoted to controller for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, according to William H. Mandy, president.

Taylor was previously department manager of general accounting.

He is a graduate of Troy State University with a B.S. in accounting and has recently completed the CPA exam for the state of Florida.

Taylor is a member of the National Association of Accountants and is also vice president of the company's national management association chapter.

He is a graduate of Elba High School.

James Michael Maddox Receives Scholarship

James Maddox of Elba has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace academic scholarship to Troy State University.

The announcement was made recently by University President Dr. Ralph W. Adams.

Maddox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox, is a graduating senior at Elba High School where he received the President's Award.

Each year the George C. Wallace scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college students who have excelled in academic or leadership accomplishments.

Area Students Appear On UAB Dean's List

Three residents of Coffee County were among the 797 UAB students named to either the Presidential Honors List or the Dean's List for academic achievement during the winter 1985 quarter.

Students named to the Presidential Honors List must maintain a 4.0 (straight A's) grade point average each quarter. Students with a GPA of 3.6 to 3.9 are placed on the Dean's List. Some 13,473 students in both health and non-health schools were registered to attend the University during the winter quarter.

Those persons on the Presidential Honors List and their schools within UAB are: from Dozier, Terry A. Hughes, School of Community and Allied Health; from Elba - Vickie M. Ellison, School of Community and Allied Health; from Dozier - Vickie M. Ellison, School of Community and Allied Health; from Elba - Vickie M. Ellison, School of Community and Allied Health.

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3 only Hotpoint Countertop Microwave Ovens. Hotpoint's large 1.4 cu. ft. countertop microwave ovens are designed to distribute microwave energy from the top - and from the bottom. The results are outstanding - with good even cooking, and most foods require no turning. Easy to understand microwave guide and cookbook. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only 24.38 per month. Easy Pay Tire Store, Enterprise, 347-2291 or 347-0526.

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RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS: To buy or sell Rawleigh Products, Call 388-2500 or 388-2501. P.O. Box 219, River Falls, AL 36476.

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FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Courier truck. Good gas mileage, good condition. Call 897-3456 or 897-6589.

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Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Can be seen locally. Write: (include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 520, Beckmeier, IL 62219.

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Yard Sale

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 27, 7-2. DuBose's, Taylor Mill Road. Canceled if raining.

GARAGE SALE
40-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Sat., April 27, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enterprise Recreation Center, E. Lee St. Rain or shine.

YARD SALE AT THE CLAYS: Homemade candy, solid brass decoratives, handmade country crafts, baskets, children's clothes, toys. Many other items from the Dorsey, Ellis, Laney, Tatum, Scott, Tatom and Young families. Across from Country Club golf course, Saturday, April 27, 8 - 5.

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ALA. AUTO AUCTION: Starting Sat., May 4, 3:30 p.m. The public and all dealers are invited to buy or sell any type vehicle or equipment. Located off U.S. 84 on Co. Road 30, between Opp and Elba. Phone 897-2893 to register or for further information.

FOR SALE
Large lot, ideal location for building home.

Business Lot - 100 ft. frontage on W. Simmons St. \$11,825.
91.88 acres - 2 stocked ponds, 25 acres planted in pine one year old, fronts on paved road.
18 acres - miles from town.
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FOR SALE: One 12 x 64 and one 12 x 60 mobile homes, joined together. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, living room, dining room, den and kitchen. To be moved \$10,000. Call 897-3135 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: New double-wide Special 24x46, hardwood siding, shingle roof, plywood floors, 3-BR, 2 full baths. Deliver, set-up and anchored \$14,000 plus tax. Financing available, with approved credit and 10 percent down. Payments as low as \$177.63 for 180 months. 14-23 APR.

COURSON MOBILE HOMES
Kinston, AL 365-3348
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Kinston, AL 365-3348
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1985-14' Wide, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, plywood floors, carpet throughout, 2 x 4 construction, deluxe home with cathedral ceiling. One (1) year factory warranty. Only \$142.00 per month with low down payment. **DISCOUNT MOBILE HOMES SALES, INC.** Troy, 566-5050-Owner of Henderson Road and 231 Bypass, Bypass - 284.0650-4050 E. Montgomery - 284.0650-4050 E. Montgomery (one block east of Montgomery Mall), Enterprise-347-5464-Highway 84 Bypass.

3-14-tfc

For Rent

OR RENT: 2-BR house and 2-BR apartment. Call 897-3082 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: Apts. Unfurnished and one furnished. Security and references required. Call 897-2590.

Summit-Gulf Front Condo- Panama City Beach, Florida. One bedroom, sleeps six, fully furnished, two pools, four hot tubs, game rooms, two lighted tennis courts, 24-hour security, low summer rates, call 1-800-824-5048.

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1600-sq. ft. house, 87 south. From one to 83 acres can be included. See or call Roland Powell, 897-6864.

FOR SALE: Beautiful brick home, located 12 miles N of Elba on paved road, LR, 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, carport, utility room, carpet on floors, 4 1/2 deep well. Priced to sell.
BILL RAY REAL ESTATE
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347-8232 or 347-8113
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NEED A HOME?
Your plans or mine. Lots available. See or call Roland Powell, 897-6864.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Choice neighborhood, 1564 Seminole Circle, two-story, 5 BR, 3 Baths, LR, den, DR, kitchen, utility room, playroom, 3250 square feet, 150 x 200. Priced to sell. Shown by appointment only. Contact Martha V. Tatom 897-5214 or 897-3428.

4-11-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 B, LR, Den, large kitchen, fenced backyard, storm windows, on corner lot. Call after 4:00 p.m. 897-2651.

8-21-tfc

FOR SALE: 91 acres with 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, garage - den with fire place, some woodland and open pasture. Fronting on Hwy. 22, in Basin Community (STL).

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347-4517 or 347-7516
3-21-tfc

LAND FOR SALE: One-acre to 325-acre parcels. Most have public water systems. See or call Roland Powell, 897-6864.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1.9 acres with 3-BR, 1-B Home. Large living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry room and screened back porch. Storage building. If interested call Foy Bowdoin, 897-2507.

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AUTHORITIES DISPLAY STOLEN GOODS . . . Coffee County deputy sheriffs Buddy Ammons and Billy Wayne McKinnon display six guns, a compound bow and a 1980 Ford Mustang that were recovered during the recent investigation of a burglary at a house in rural Coffee County. The car was stolen in Texas while the other goods were taken from the home in Coffee County.

Burglary Of Rural Home Leads To Six Arrests & Discovery Of Car Stolen From Texas

The burglary of a rural home near Enterprise last week has led to the arrest of six suspects and the discovery of a car stolen recently in Texas.

According to Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons, the home of Bill Gammell of Rt. 4, Enterprise, was burglarized on Wednesday, April 24, at approximately 11 a.m., with a total of three shotguns, three rifles, a military sword, a sewing basket filled with change and a compound bow taken from the residence.

Investigator Dennis Hobbs questioned three juveniles about the burglary and the three young males

(ages 13, 14 and 17) admitted to the crime.

Deputy Ammons and deputy Billy Wayne McKinnon took one of the youths to a store near the Covington County line and found five of the guns. The store owner stated the youths had pawned the guns for \$350, and turned the guns over to the deputies.

The juveniles also gave the names of three adults who reportedly were to help in selling the stolen guns. The three men - Mike Spann, Bennie Spann and Wayne Spann, of Rt. 3, Opp, were all arrested and charged with receiving stolen property - first degree.

A check on the car the juveniles were driving revealed the car, a 1980 Mustang, had been reported stolen from a Houston, Texas, suburb on April 14.

The juveniles were charged locally with receiving stolen property - first degree, and burglary - first degree, and were placed in the Youth Detention Center in Dothan. The juveniles also face charges in Texas.

The sheriff's department recovered all the stolen merchandise (valued at \$2720) except a gold medallion.



EXAMINES PROPOSAL . . . Elba city councilman Waylon Sharpless studies a proposal concerning a new lease agreement for operation of the Elba hydro plant. The council unanimously approved the agreement.

The Elba Clipper Wins Two APA Contest Awards

Winners of the 1985 Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Hwy. 84 To Be Open To Two-Lane Traffic Today

Alabama Highway Department officials have announced that because of the construction stage of the bypass and the grade change on U.S. Highway 84 West in Elba, traffic on Highway 84 will be put in a two-lane pattern today (Thursday, May 2) instead of its usual four-lane pattern.

The two-lane traffic will exist from Holley's Restaurant to the

Contest were announced this week by Tom Wright, executive officer of the Alabama Press Association.

Little Beaver Food Store, and necessary traffic control devices will be used to insure traffic safety. All motorists are urged to use extreme caution and reduce speed when traveling through the work zone.

Any public inquiry should be directed to Mr. F.D. Harrelson, project engineer, 897-2271 (days) or 897-6040 (nights).

The Decatur Daily, and chairman of the APA contest committee, and included among the winners was The Elba Clipper.

A total of 70 Alabama newspapers submitted 2216 entries in 23 judging categories in the annual contest. Presentation of the awards will take place at the APA summer convention July 12-14 at Gulf Shores.

The Elba Clipper was awarded first place in the category "Best Sports Page" among weekly newspapers, with a paid circulation of 3500 and below, while Ricky

Mularz was awarded third place in the category of "Best Sports Story" for an article published July 19, 1984, concerning the closing of New Hope Junior High School.

It is an honor to receive an award," stated Mularz, editor of the Clipper, "especially one based on judging by professional journalists; however, our purpose is to win awards - at The Elba Clipper we attempt to give our readers precise, unbiased reporting and keep them well-informed about all area happenings."

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies.

The decision of the Board to increase its dividend is an expression of confidence in the Company's

Elba Exchange Bank Sold To Southtrust Holding Company

Oscar Vaughan Jr., president and chief executive officer of Elba Exchange Bank, announced that an agreement in principle has been

Audit Reveals That County P&S Dept. Is In Good Condition

Mr. Ron Smith, director of Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, reported recently that a recent review of the department by the State Department of Pensions and Security revealed that it is functioning well and agency programs are in good condition.

The review was conducted to determine if

Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The City of Elba this week approved yet another contract with someone to renovate and operate the Pea River power dam. The project has yet to generate any power, but some repairs have been made and the city got one \$10,000 check. The new contract again lowers the initial percentage for the city, even though it increases the potential income. We don't like cutting our piece of the pie smaller, but as it was going, we were fast going to be without any pie at all. We agree to the proposal and wish the new folks luck.

The railroad idea is still being batted around but a decision must be made by the end of the week. We don't feel the cost justifies the price of buying and the \$400,000 renovation. All this would be added to the cost of operating the line. This opinion is written after being told that the prime users of the line in the past have found they can haul much cheaper by truck.

We read in the current issue of *Nation's Business* an article that has all the answers to the farm problems in America. While we doubted anyone could sum up the many facets involved in the plight of the American farmer, we read it anyway in hopes there might be some relief for our friends on the farm. There is still no clear-cut answer everyone agrees upon, and we were struck by a flat statement by one cattleman who is quoted as saying "the government is no farmer". Among the many things troubling farmers, we definitely see problems created by government intervention. However, before we write off the farmer as a thing of the past, we need to look at figures from that same government which indicate over 83 percent of the American farmers are financially sound!

That same magazine reported on a man who had been told he needed a pacemaker for his heart. He went to another doctor for that recommended second opinion and got a different one. He bought shirts one size larger and his dizzy problems disappeared. It seems he had done as many of us have done (me in particular) and only needed a larger collar size because of the weight gain!

Government studies show us parents are sharply divided over the do or not-do of paddling children in school. We fall into the group that would still use the paddle, but would severely punish a teacher who abused any child with a paddle or with the tongue. Some schools where the paddle is still used have rules that require a supervisor or some other designated person to be present as a witness, and this is a great idea. It gives a little more control and it also gives a credible witness. Getting this down to a more personal level, we have always told the teachers of our children they have our permission to paddle if needed. . . and there have been times of need.

Thieves got away during the weekend with eight million dollars from a New York Wells Fargo office. An FBI agent indicating they had some good leads did an unusual thing for the FBI when he said, "We will get them". Also a New York police official responded to a question by saying, "They (the thieves) are not Rhodes scholars. Well, they may not need to be if four men can get away with eight million dollars - tax free, they can hire all the Rhodes scholars they want. Also they were smarter than me, 'cause I couldn't even have gotten into the building, much less loaded all that money in a truck and gotten away. But even that ain't worth the jail term for getting caught."

We have been fishing three times since we published the last paper. This doesn't mean we've had three successful trips, but the second, SUCCESSFUL trip, did a lot for our peace of mind. We caught a mess of fish on two of the three trips - one lasting from 6:20 until 6:50 - before the time changed. Now that was fun! However, the next day at five, my oldest son and I tried it again and we had two fish when it was time for him to go to school.

President Reagan is standing firm about visiting the German prison at Bitburg. We noted last week this didn't upset us at all, but it didn't seem to stop the fussing - or at least the chatter in the news media. At this point we feel Reagan would lose more prestige if he were to back down than he will be going. Before you form an opinion, remember there are 49 former SS troops in the cemetery of 2,000 soldiers.

Please Don't Let The Good Times Turn Bad!

By Rickie Mulzer, Editor

As the prom and graduation season approaches in Elba and surrounding towns, we all need to be ever mindful of a problem that plagues every city in America - the teenage drunk driver. It is a fact that drunk driving is the leading cause of death for the 15-24 age group. The overall death rate in our nation is declining for all ages except for our youth. It is a fact, a horrible fact, that on the average day 11 teenagers are killed and 360 teens are injured in motor vehicle accidents that are alcohol related.

Don't be fooled, no community is isolated from this problem. It is known that teenagers learn from their experiences. This includes everything from their school, their friends and their family environment. Not every student who takes a drink came from a bad home or hung around with the wrong crowd. The important thing to remember is that it makes no difference if a teenager samples alcohol as a dare, drinks on the weekend to be part of the crowd or gets drunk on a regular basis. When drinking is combined with driving, each story has an equal chance of ending in a tragedy.

As a community, we can make this a happy and memorable prom and graduation season by protecting our teenagers. The message to the students going to the prom and the Class of 1985 is this - Please Don't Drink and Drive! We really do care.

RANCH HOUSE

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Legion To Meet Tonight

The American Legion, Elba Culver Post #42, and Auxiliary will meet Thursday (tonight), May 2, at 7 o'clock at Legion home on Troy Highway.

Coffee County commander Joe Clark invites all delegates from the Coffee County School to be guests. Mrs. Ernie Crook, chairman, announces that Girls State will be held at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, and Boys State at University of South Alabama in Mobile.

Commander Haywood Grimes and president Rose Marie Taulman urge all members to be present and support the boys and girls.

A covered dish supper will be served.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 11 arrests and 1 traffic ticket logged. The arrests were for harassment (2), contributing to the delinquency of a minor (1), disorderly conduct (3), public intoxication (2), driving under the influence, assault-third degree and highway intoxication, while the ticket was for blocking the roadway.

Following are daily activity reports:

Tuesday, April 23

Activity included a minor wreck on Lee St. (4:57 p.m.).

Wednesday, April 24

Activity included a burglary at a home on Smith Ave. (8:53 a.m.).

Thursday, April 25

Activity included a fight in progress at Rusty Gray's (8:25 p.m.) and a burglary at Morrow Village (10:19 p.m.).

Friday, April 26

Activity included a fight in progress at Gray's Grocery (7:48 a.m.), a disturbance at the Piggy Wiggly parking lot (6:50 p.m.), and a complaint about noisy teenagers in the street near the livestock barn (10:38 p.m.).

Saturday, April 27

Activity included a possible fight at the laundromat (4:14 a.m.) and a fight at a house near Free's Store (7:04 p.m.).

Sunday, April 28

Only routine activity reported.

Monday, April 29

Activity included a burglary at Morrow Trailer Court (12:08 a.m.), a drunk reported at a home in the Heights (12:58 p.m.), and a disturbance on Brunson Circle (8:44 p.m.).

DEATHS

RAY BARLOW
Mr. Ray Barlow, age 62, Rt. 2, Brantley, died April 26, 1985, in an Opp hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. Hollis Bradley officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Gladys Barlow, Rt. 2, Brantley; one son - Ronald Ray Barlow, Rt. 2, Brantley; his mother - Mrs. Malie Madeline Barlow, Opp; five sisters - Florence Smith, Elba; Louise Shumann, Lutz, FL; Cumy Leverette, Seffner, FL; Eloise West, Plant City, FL; Dorothy Ann Messick, Opp; one grandchild.

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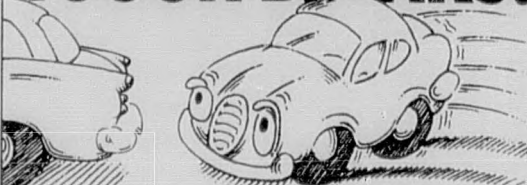


LITTLE MISS NEW BROCKTON CHOSEN . . . The annual Little Miss New Brockton pageant was held Friday night at New Brockton Elementary School, and selected as the 1985 Little Miss New Brockton was Medaria Davis. Pictured above are L-R Heather Smith - 1st runner-up; Medaria Davis - Little Miss New Brockton; and Stephanie McCall - 2nd runner-up.



NEW BROCKTON CROWNS LITTLE MISS BRONZE . . . The Little Miss Bronze pageant was held Friday night at New Brockton Elementary School, and chosen as the 1985 Little Miss Bronze was Sharon Crawley. Pictured above are L-R Lakisha Haynes - 1st runner-up; Sharon Crawley - Little Miss Bronze; and Cande Moore - 2nd runner-up.

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Church Events

MARANATHA CENTER TO HAVE GOSPEL SINGING

Mt. Zion Maranatha Center will sponsor a gospel singing for their church building on Friday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Opp High School auditorium.

Featured singers will be the Diste Echoes from Pensacola, Florida, and the Dyess Family from Opp.

Advance tickets are available at Dyess Music Center in Opp.

REGULAR SUNDAY NIGHT SING TO FEATURE CARL TURMANS AT MARANATHA CENTER

The Carl Turman Family from Red Level will be featured singers at Mt. Zion Maranatha Center Sunday, May 5, beginning at 6 p.m.

REVIVAL AT SHILOH BAPTIST

Shiloh Baptist Church will have a revival May 5 - 8, with services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services throughout the week will begin at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Eugene Meadows. There will be special singing each night, and everyone is invited.

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Jesus also told us that unless our righteousness exceeded that of the Pharisees, we will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

The Pharisees came to John the Baptist wanting to be baptized, but John told them it was not enough to say that Abraham was their father. He pointed out that the Word of God says we must repent and accept Jesus as Lord and Savior if we are to be a Christian, and follow Jesus and be baptized.

We can go to church every time there is a service there; pray long, recited prayers, and be a good person in general; but unless we repent and accept Jesus as Lord and Savior we are not really religious.

Jesus and John preached repentance. The message from God is still the same, if we want to be a Christian and not just another religious person.

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Social Happenings



Miss Burton - Mr. Hocutt

Miss Burton, Mr. Hocutt Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Burton of Grant, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Burton of Clarkston, Georgia, to Mr. Keith Hocutt of Huntsville. The bride-elect is a graduate of The University of Alabama and The University of Georgia.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hocutt and the grandson of Mrs. Della Whitman and the late Mr. Flournoy Whitman of Elba, and Mrs. Mary Hocutt and the late Mr. A.M. Hocutt Sr. of Auburn. He is a graduate of Auburn University.

Little Miss Elba Tonight

The annual Little Miss Elba pageant will be held Thursday, May 2, today at 7 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium.

Twenty-six contestants will be competing.

Brenda Fausti & Kelley Hyatt Wed In Ozark

Brenda Ann Faust of Ozark and Kelley Dale Hyatt of Enterprise were united in marriage April 12 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Ozark, with Rev. Ed Peters officiating the ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Downs of Ozark; the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Hyatt, Enterprise.

A program of wedding music was presented by pianist Lynn Andrews and vocalist Linda Fain.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading beige and mauve tone tiger lilies with a mixture of beige tone tina, dutch and sweetheart roses with beige satin demure ribbon and chantilly lace streamers.

She wore a tea-length dress of cream lace Victorian charm with stand-up collar and illusion V-neck with pearl button trim, illusion sleeves, ruffled caplet and satin ribbon tie belt. The attendants carried matching lace-covered fans with a mixture of pink and rose-colored nosegay with ribbon streamers.

Jackie Harrison of Enterprise served as best man and Brian Faust, son of the bride, was co-best man. Brett Bryan of Elba, nephew of the groom, was groomsmen. James Lee and Bobby Moates of Ozark served as ushers.

RECEPTION
Following the ceremony, the couple hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. Serving were Linda Lee, Donna Murdock, LouAnn Bryan, Patty McLeod, Lisa Redmon and Sandra Trawick.

REHEARSAL DINNER
The groom's parents and sisters hosted the rehearsal dinner at the home of the bride's parents in Ozark. Jennifer Lee, niece of the bride, presided at the registry table.

Dorothy and Donna Kelly of Dothan directed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Gulf Shores, the couple plans to make their home in Ozark.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Folsom Ellis; Mrs. and Mr. Jack A. Trawick

Reception Honors Recent Newlyweds In Ellis Home

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Folsom Ellis, who were married Tuesday, March 5, was held in the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ellis Sunday afternoon, April 21.

The front door was decorated with a heart-shaped wreath of mosses, silks, everlastings, and sprays of gypsophila holding two feathery cream doves and trimmed with antique cream lace and tiny rose-colored satin streamers.

Guests were greeted in a foyer by Mrs. Charles Ross Ellis, who presented them to the honorees and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin F. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Trawick greeted their guests before a large gold-framed mirror flanked on either side by gilt scones.

Amy Ellis presided at the registry table, a drop-leaf mahogany heirloom, which held a cut-glass vase containing an arrangement of silk Sonia roses which were hand-made by Charlotte Clark.

Guests enjoyed punch and party dances in the dining room. The long antique dining table was covered with an heirloom tablecloth crocheted by the groom's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Folsom Austin. A majestic arrangement of burgundy roses with gypsophila in a Steuben caneberry-and-crystal footed container flanked on one side by a triple silver candelabra holding burgundy candles was placed at the center of the table.

At the other end, delict of the long buffet held a massive arrangement of amaryllis in a large caneberry vase supported on a round mirrored stand with a tall triple silver candelabra holding burgundy candles on the other.

An antique side table holding a brass and crystal candelabra with pink candles completed the beauty of the dining room.

The spacious grand room was profuse with pots of fern and hanging plants.

On a large oval marble-topped table was a Williamsburg arrangement of silk flowers in burgundy, pink and white, interspersed with baby's breath.

A lovely old round mahogany claw-foot table held an arrangement of variegated amaryllis in an oval silver bowl. Another antique table held an arrangement of pink and white silk carnations.

The breakfast room table, covered with a lace crocheted cloth, held a design of pink and burgundy silk roses arranged in an antique white pitcher.

Hostesses were Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Bill Mitchum, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Arlan Brown, Mrs. Russell Cash and Mrs. Paul Morrow.

Approximately 100 friends and relatives attended during the hours of two and half after three o'clock.

Miss Henson And Mr. Dunn To Wed



Miss Henson

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Henson of Opp, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Belinda Sue to Mr. Ronnie Wayne Dunn son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunn also of Opp.

Miss Henson is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Blair of Opp, Mr. Homer Puckett of Opp, and the late Mrs. Geraldine Henson Puckett of London, Ohio.

Mr. Dunn is the grandson of Mrs. Dollie Dunn and the late Johnnie Dunn of Elba, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elb Hattaway of Elba, Alabama.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Opp High School and in August will graduate from MacArthur State Technical College with an associates degree in Applied Technology, Data Processing. She is currently employed part-time by the Piggly Wiggly in Opp.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of Opp High School. He is employed by Whigham Construction.

The families of Belinda and Ronnie wish to invite all friends and relatives to the wedding uniting their children in holy matrimony. This special event will take place at Southside Baptist Church in Opp on June 1 at 5:00 in the afternoon. The reception will be at the church following the ceremony. No formal invitations will be sent.

Bradley Reunion Planned For May 19

The descendants of Mary F. and Daniel R. Bradley will have a reunion on Sunday, May 19, at American Legion Home in Elba, Highway 87 (Troy Highway), across from Northwood Plaza.

Everyone is asked to bring lunch, and there will be a trip to the cemetery in the afternoon. For further information call or write Annie Lou Rugg 897-6683, Rt. 2, Box 263, Troy, AL 36081.

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Miss Morgan

Miss Morgan To Wed Mr. Price

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Morgan of Auburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Patricia, to Marion Roy Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of Elba.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Auburn University with a doctorate in pharmacy. She is currently employed at the University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham Services in Birmingham.

The wedding will be an event of June 16 at 6:30 in the evening at the Doctrinal Studies Church in Birmingham.

The annual meeting of the Coffee County Arts Alliance will be held Thursday, May 2, at 8 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center.

Heather Peacock will sing, accompanied by Elisabeth Donaldson.

New board members will be elected and a reception will follow. Free and open to the public.

The Arts Alliance also reminds residents that the Ansel Adams exhibit will be on display at Gallery 2 in Enterprise until May 10. It is free and open to the public.

Miss Bryan, Mr. Bowers Exchange Vows At Mt. Olive

Miss Bobbie Bryan and Mr. Ricky Bowers were united in a six o'clock ceremony Saturday evening, April 13, in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. Marvin Jackson officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bryan Sr. of Brantley, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Angelee Bowers and the late Mr. Joseph L. Bowers of Elba.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Lisa Stinson, pianist; Mrs. Ellen Peterson, organist. Vocalist was Mr. Victor Helms of Brantley who sang "Through the Eyes of Love," "More," and "The Wedding Song."

Two fan-shaped brass candelabra centered the altar and were flanked by two arching brass candelabra. Each of these candelabra held white burning cathedral tapers, and all these framed the sanctuary baptistry window where a double-ring wedding arrangement hung beside a massive arrangement of greenery and gladioli.

Perched among this arrangement was a white dove. Greenery of potted Boston fern and palm trees was used throughout the altar area. Two white wicker baskets filled with white gladioli were placed on either side of the sanctuary. Two brass trees, each holding white burning tapers, were standing on the altar floor.

Family pews were marked with an arrangement of silk lilies, greenery and ribbons, placed on the pole of a brass aisle candle holder with a white burning taper. Each church window held an arrangement of magnolia, silk lilies, grapes and candles inside a glass globe.

Upon entering the church guests were greeted by Mrs. Gwen Akridge, who presided over the register book. The table was covered with a lace overlay and held a silk candle ring centered with a white column burning candle. The walk in front of the church was lined with lanterns holding white burning tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, George Bryan Jr., wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta. Flower patterns of Venice lace and small pearls adorned the bodice and circled the round scoop neckline. The puffed sleeves were gathered at the elbow and featured cuffs of silk taffeta and clung lace sprinkled with pearls. The lace-encircled waistline featured a medallion of English net.



Mrs. Ricky Bowers

maids were Mrs. Charlotte Bryan and Mrs. Becky Daly.

Miss Amy Bryan, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She carried a white wicker basket filled with flower petals.

The attendants each carried a white lace bridal fan designed with mauve-colored Bengal lilies. Flowing from the fans were streamers of white and mauve satin. The attendants wore matching gowns of daphney rose taffeta. The long skirts flared from fitted waists. The sleeves puffed to the elbow and were capped with matching flat bows.

In memory of his late father, the groom chose to leave the best man spot vacant. Groomsmen were Jimmy Bryan, Lynn Daly and Kenneth Mitchell. Master Chad Bryan, nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer. He carried a white satin pillow, made by the bride, with the wedding rings tied with white satin ribbons. They all wore gray tuxedos and boutonnières of white

stephanotis orchids.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Bryan wore a classic linen suit of print beige and blue colors with a blue jacket. She wore a white cattleya orchid corsage.

Mrs. Bowers chose a two-tone peach-colored linen dress and also wore a white cattleya orchid.

RECEPTION

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of George and Glenda Bryan.

The home was decorated throughout in the wedding colors. Two baskets of white glads were placed in the foyer of the home. Mrs. Sandra Drummond greeted guests at the registry table. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and held the bride's book, plume pen and three silver candleholders with white burning tapers.

The cake table was draped with a white satin underlay and covered with a white chantilly lace overlay draped on each corner by a mauve and white bow. The cake centered the table and stood upon a base held by white columns under which flowed a lighted fountain. The two bottom tiers and a top tier was separated by swans and white columns. It was decorated in white with mauve-colored roses and bridal lace.

Standing on each side of the cake were two arrangements of roses, lilies and daisies. Ribbon streamers flowed from the flowers, and two candles in crystal votive holders burned in the arrangement.

Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. All table appointments were of silver and crystal.

The groom's cake table was draped with a brown underlay and brown and white overlay. It held the cream and chocolate-colored cake and a large brass candelabra with a cascade of grapes at the base. The cake was a chocolate buttercream with a border of chocolate pencil trim and a pointed chocolate leaf holding up each cascade of trim. Columns separated the two layers and chocolate roses covered the top layer.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Glenda Bryan, Mrs. Cathy Pippin, Mrs. Debbie Parrish, Mrs. Liss Colquett, Mrs. Glenda Stricklin, Mrs. Suzanne West, Mrs. Lynn Bozeman and Miss Debbie Murry.

Following a week's wedding trip to Hawaii the couple will reside near Brantley.



THE BRUNSONS

132nd Annual Brunson Reunion Held On Brunson Farm

Tradition was continued on Sunday, April 21, when nearly four hundred members of the Brunson family gathered for their one-hundred thirty-second annual reunion. Relatives from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oregon were present.

Some came early and enjoyed fun and fellowship the entire weekend. Several groups of relatives had their immediate family gathering on Saturday in addition to the main reunion on Sunday.

This historic Brunson reunion is believed to be the oldest continuous

tradition in Coffee County. It has been held annually since 1853 when Matthew and Sarah Blanchard Brunson moved their family here. It was a celebration of Matthew Brunson's birthday and was held at his home at Brunson, near the Woodland Grove Baptist Church until his death in 1877. The Brunson plantation home, believed to be the oldest residence of the county, is the home of "Country Creations" in Enterprise.

Matthew Brunson Jr. continued the reunion tradition until his death in 1909. At that time Arthur Brunson assumed the leadership and

it has been held in Elba for the last 65 years. After Arthur's death in 1935, Will Brunson was the sponsor and after his death, Ben Brunson assumed leadership until his death in 1952.

For the next 25 years, Fox Brunson was the sponsor, and since his death in 1977 his son Marion Brunson has assumed the leadership.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings is a long-standing tradition of the reunion. Preparation for the dinner includes the barbecuing of four hogs, cooking 100

pounds of hens for hash, 24 pounds of rice, served with 24 loaves of bread. For many years, Smith Harper was chief cook, and now Willie B. Hutchison, Comer Brunson and A.C. "Bud" Brunson have become chief cooks. Current barbecue cook is Maynard Brunson, assisted by his brothers Billy Joe and Foyel. Preparation of the hash and rice and serving is under the direction of Bud Brunson, assisted by his son Greg.

A do-it-yourself table is always laden with beautiful basket duffers and many gallons of iced tea and water.



Lenora McKinnon Smith of Westville, Florida, presents one of her famous cakes to reunion sponsor, Judge Marion Brunson. The message on the cake is "Reunion we love and appreciate you." Her grandson, Daniel Smith, enjoys the shade under the big cake.



Marion Brunson and Eula Bell discuss her grandmother, Catherine Brooks Holland, who left Elba as a bride, went west and never returned. Mrs. Holland was a sister of Nancy Brooks Brunson and they were daughters of Sheriff Robert Peter Brooks who was killed by deserters who burned the Coffee County courthouse in 1863.

COFFEE COUNTY 4-H REPORTS

FOUR-H REPORTS

We started our meeting by singing a song. Then we had the devotion led by Jason Hogan. We had the 4-H and the American pledges led by Donnell Knox, Hunter Hudson, Shannon Donaldson and Chris Tyson. Then Mr. Foshee talked about insects. We talked

asked if there were any old business, then he asked if there were any new business.

We had four progress reports given by Donnell Knox, Hunter Hudson, Shannon Donaldson and Chris Tyson. Then Mr. Foshee talked about insects. We talked

about the corn earworm and how to control it. You use sulfur dust. Then we talked about the squash bug beetle. We talked about the Mexican Bean Beetle, and the Bean leaf beetle, the Turnip Root, and the Colorado Potato Beetle. We also talked about the Stink Bug. The

Termite, the Brown Recluse Spider, and the American Roach.

We talked about the black widow spider, then we talked about the chigger.

The meeting was adjourned. Billy Mitchell Reporter



Brandon Holliday

Brandon Holliday Is One Year Old

Brandon Holliday, son of Steve and Traci Holliday of Andalusia, observed his first birthday with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Holliday of Rt. 1, New Brockton, on Saturday, April 27, the date of his birth.

A clown theme was carried out in decorations, and the cake was white with blue trim and roses. Other refreshments included home-made ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs,

Kool Aid, potato chips. Those enjoying the occasion were his parents, grandparents; great grandmother, Mrs. Alice Dyess, Andalusia; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Twilley, Elba; Mrs. Beulah Allen, Rt. 1, Elba; Annah, Nicky and Christy Semonelle, Rt. 1, New Brockton; Villa and Kim Henderson, Rt. 1, Elba; Debbie and Matthew McCollough, Rt. 1, Elba; Rhonda and Erica Newman, Rt. 4, Elba.



Greg Brunson and his dad Bud Brunson arrive at the serving area with a truck filled with the best barbecue, hash and rice that anyone can imagine.



Maynard Brunson, barbecue chef for the reunion, inspects one of the hogs just before it is taken from the pit to be cut and prepared for the 132nd Brunson reunion meal.

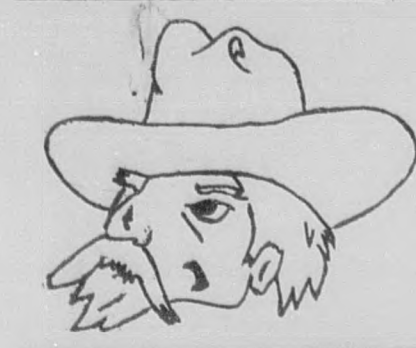


Marion Brunson and his wife Nancy arrange the barbecue, hash and rice on the serving table as nearly 400 relatives anticipate serving to begin.

4-H CLUB NEWS

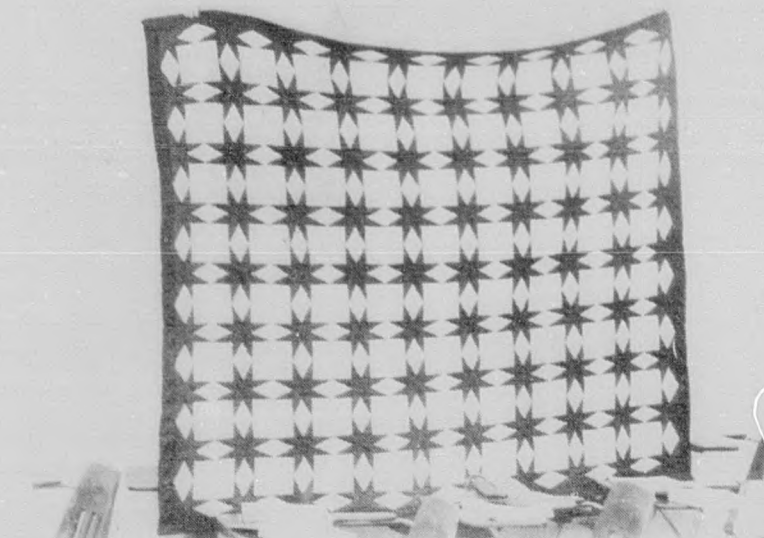
Smith and Haskins sixth grade 4-H Club at Elba Middle School met. The meeting began and the old business came up. Mr. Foshee gave back posters to the winners. First place went to Jeff

Hobbs, second place went to Derreck Dean and third place to Jamie Bass. The meeting started and Mr. Foshee's program was about how to keep the bugs cleaned out of our gardens. The meeting was adjourned. Jamie Bass Reporter



REBEL NEWS

Wendy Nelson, Editor
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor



Handmade Quilt To be Given Away

Tickets are on sale by the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department on a handmade quilt.

The quilt was made by the Zion Chapel Senior Circle and was donated to the fire department.

Civics Class Studies City Life

BY: RHONDA SENN

To develop more interest in good literature and to teach students the proper steps in writing a research paper are two very good reasons why some classes at Z.C. are expanding their writing program. The Family Living class of Mrs. Elsie Hilton, home economics teacher, and Mrs. Mary Herbert's English III class are two classes who are very busy with their pens and pencils.

Mrs. Herbert's junior English class is writing research papers which are due May 17. They began April 8 and are in the process of taking notes. They will begin writing the rough draft by May 6.

Students will begin reading their stories April 25 and finish by April 29, and will be graded on originality of the story, interest it generated and grammar.

When asked about the grading process, Mrs. Herbert replied, "The objective part is to be heavily weighted because this is a learning how process. The paper written for the English IV class next year should be more heavily weighted on content."

This writing is not new to these students, though. They have been writing expository style compositions all year. They started with paragraphs, then essays, and now the research paper.

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Debra Carter Places In State Competition

BY: LEAH BRISSETT

Debra Carter, a senior at Zion Chapel High School, went to Birmingham for competition as a HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) student. Debra won third place in the Nursing Assistant competition. In the competition she had to make an occupied bed, position the patient, and transfer the patient from bed to a chair, wheels, chair, and stretcher.

Mrs. Peggy Waldrop, her advisor, made the trip with Debra. Lisa Baggott and Stace Carter went to the convention as delegates.

Debra has been a HOSA student for two years, and said the competition was a great experience. She attends the Coffee County Area Vocational School in New Brundage.

Smoking Survey Taken

BY: SHEILA SIMMONS

The fourth and sixth period Health classes have recently taken a survey on people who smoke. The students were given six questions to ask friends and relatives about their smoking habit. The survey papers were turned into Coach Lindsey on Wednesday, April 17.

The number of people who started smoking between the ages of 15-25 ranked the highest, while people under 15 years of age came next.

Peer pressure was the reason given most from people who were asked why they would like to stop. When asked did they know the dangers of smoking the most frequent answer was yes.

One half of the people who were asked said they would like to stop. The average smoker usually smokes about one pack a day.

How The Robin Got His Red Breast

BY: RICHIE RUGG

Friday, April 19, Mrs. Patsy Powell's Indian Education Classes heard records of old Indian legends. One of the legends that the students heard was "How the Robin Got His Red Breast." As the story goes an Indian brave went out on a hunt with some of the older Indians for moose. Their hunt was unsuccessful so the older Indians gave up and went back, but the young brave stayed alone and refused to return to the village until he had killed enough moose to take care of his whole village. His wait for moose was a long wait, and he grew very weak and the only thing that kept him alive was a fire. Soon the fire started to die and along with the fire, so did the Indian brave. No one was there to help except a small robin.

The robin flew almost to the village, but the young brave stayed alone and refused to return to the village until he had killed enough moose to take care of his whole village. His wait for moose was a long wait, and he grew very weak and the only thing that kept him alive was a fire. Soon the fire started to die and along with the fire, so did the Indian brave. No one was there to help except a small robin.

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ZC Next Drum Major Is Selected!

BY: BETH MURPHY

Jackie Parrish, a freshman was chosen as the Zion Chapel 1985-86 Drum Major. The tryouts started at approximately 4:30 and were held in the school gymnasium.

They had to direct eight measures each of 4/4 time, 2/4 time, and 3/4 time, direct a prepared piece of music, call out voice commands, sightread a score, and answer a

question. This question was designed so that the answer would indicate the candidate's ability to make logical decisions and demonstrate leadership qualities.

The colorguard tryouts were also held that day. The 1985-86 colorguard members are Susie Nelson, sophomore; Tracey Pearson, freshman; Beverly Boutwell, sophomore; Beth Murphy, junior; Andrea Camp-

bell, sophomore; Ginger Green, sophomore; LeAnn Simmons, freshman; Tammy Gibson, sophomore; Karen Williams, sophomore; and Julie Davis, junior. The colorguard was judged on fundamentals and on a routine they have been practicing. The colorguard performed their routine as a group and then they performed individually.

ZC Band Performs For FFA

BY: JANET STEWART

"G.C. Express," the Pike County High School FFA String Band, performed at the April meeting of the Zion Chapel Future Farmers of America.

Selections that the band performed included "Old Time Rock-N-Roll" by Bob Segar, "Ghost Busters" by Ray Parker Jr., "Blue Suede Shoes" by Elvis Presley, "Sexy and Seventeen" by The Stray Cats, "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go" by Wham, and "When You Get on the Whiskey" by John Anderson. The band also performed "Back Again," a song that Danny Hudley, the lead singer and

keyboards; and Von Sawyer, manager and percussionist. The players are FFA members at Pike County High School in Brundidge.

Original "Writings" Used As Teaching Tool

BY: JULIE DAVIS

Smog, pollution, noise, traffic jams -- is that what living in the city is all about? Some students at Zion Chapel think so. Mrs. Pat Powell's eighth grade Civics class is studying life and problems in the city. The purpose of this study is to familiarize the students with the city.

The students were assigned to use some form of art to represent some of the problems in the city. The art work could include drawings on posters, stand ups in boxes, poems, songs, or scrapbooks.

These projects were given a daily grade. Students had to use information from class studies in working on these projects.

Below are some of the projects.

POLLUTION

Cars put out gases. Speakers put out noise. Those are two examples of pollution. Caused by girls and boys.

Factories put out smoke. People throw out waste. Those are two more examples. And show a human poor taste.

We need clean air to breathe. In order to survive. If our air is filled with pollutants. Nothing will be left alive.

All of this pollution is hurting our world today. It's making people sick and children too weak to play.

The environment is dying. Birds are crying. People are starving and not really caring. Cars are smoking and it's not that funny so you know I'm not joking. Factories are burning and polluting the water. And I think it's a great big slaughter.

By: Chris Moultry

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TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor
Jill Maddox, Assistant Editor



Elba Students Attend English Tournament

Sixteen Elba students attended an English tournament at Enterprise State Junior College on Friday, April 19. They were involved in two tests each, competing in composition, literature, vocabulary or language.

Although they did not bring home one of the tree trophies in either of the four categories, the experience was enriching.

Tickets Available For Band Day Activities

A pork barbecue will be served on Band Day, May 11, in the Elba High School lunchroom. Plates will be \$3.50 and will have pork barbecue, hash, slaw and bread.

Tickets also are available for prizes to be awarded: \$100 worth of gas; \$50 gift certificate at the Jewel

Box; Alabama or Auburn cooler; or RCA portable AM/FM radio television. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Tickets for both events may be purchased from any band student, or contact Steve Thompson at 897-2266 or 897-5010; also Larry Goodson, 897-6791 or 897-6030.

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Fourth Graders Write Short Stories

The students of Mrs. Callie K. Coleman's fourth-grade class at the Elba Middle School recently wrote short stories and poems. Following are selected examples:

A KITTY

By: Marsha

There's a lost kitty, such a thing to pity. Let's take him home and give him some milk, before the poor thing will wilt.

A SURPRISE VACATION

School is out and everybody will be going on their summer vacation. Our family is going to the mountains again. It seems that's where we always go. My mama and daddy enjoy the mountains.

We can't go this summer because mama and daddy want to visit until the baby gets older and can enjoy the trip too. So we are going back to the mountains. We tried to act excited because mama and daddy were excited.

We left for the beach and stayed two days and one night. Then left for the mountains. The trip was long. Mama said, "Go to sleep and when you wake, we will be there." So we went to sleep.

When we woke up we saw a sign that said Disney World ten miles. I thought we were dreaming so we rubbed our eyes and pinched each other and looked at the sign again. We were very surprised and happy.

When we went to Disney World the next day the first thing we did was walk through the castle. My favorite thing was the rollercoaster. THIS WAS THE BEST SUMMER VACATION I EVER HAD!

By: Mandy Shirley, Leah Crowe and Emily Strong.

THIS IS MY ROOM

This is my room. enter at your own risk. Because you could trip on my bat or my bowling ball. My room is awful messy. But it will do I guess.

It has not been cleaned up for the last three (3) months so it is very dirty. One day my sister (Tonya) opened my closet and everything in it tumbled out of it. She cleaned up



always keep their papers neat. But still others do the worst thing of all they behave!

The teachers of fourth grade children are very unusual too! They said "They're unpredictable!" They're so nice it's unbelievable.

Who knows what will happen tomorrow!

Fourth grade people came back today, but look their papers are not neat. They did not do their homework or anything. I really think they're back to normal!

It's weird do you think, but like I said "They're unpredictable!" Fourth grade people are really very unusual!!!

By: Heather Stinson and Tiffany Tew

for hours. She never opened my closet again. And my cousin (Robbie) tripped over my ball bat and broke his arm. So everyone watches their step and what they pull on in my room.

THE END.

By: Kevin Bryan

THE STORY OF MY LIFE

I was born July 28, 1975 in Waddy Hospital, Texarkana, Texas. When I was two, my doctor discovered that I was a diabetic. Diabetes is an incurable disease.

I am nine years old now. I have been a diabetic most of my life. To people they wish they could be a diabetic like me. If they were a diabetic they would sure wish they weren't because it is not any fun AT ALL! I have been a diabetic for 7 years.

I will introduce my family to you: My mother, Judy Hall, my father, Bill Hall and my little sister, Melissa. My father is a diabetic. They have found a cure for diabetes, or they will stick a needle in your side that pumps insulin. I have diabetes.

By: Laura Hall

Fifth - Six Weeks Honor Roll

Stephanie Crittenden
Kevin Killingsworth
Jill Maddox
Herby McCall
Patrick Norris
Julia Sullivan
Bill Brunner
Donald Greer
Damon Lowrey

11th Grade
John Osburn
Paula Ware
Julia Faye Cordle
Stacey Goodson
Jimmy Clay
Jack Lee
Wendy Messer
Jay Patel

8th Grade
Chris Grantham
Lataya Knox
Anna Smith
Rick Stellner
Marsha Smith
Michelle Stoudemire
Amelia Bedsole
Lucinda Byrd
Teri Fender
Brian Free
Amy Fuller
Michelle Kellner
Wendy Moulton
Davina Mount
Tim Sullivan
Renee Tidwell
Jennifer Taylor

9th Grade
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Wynn Grimes
Lashan Cain
Danelle Boggan
Jody Bass
Kathryn Karr
Christy Brooks
Kenneth Chism
Michelle Free
Troy Kelley
Jason Moore
Michael Moseley
Delois Ware

10th Grade
Johnny Holley
Kim Kelley
Kerri Morris
Matt Brunson
Christina Carpenter
Daphne Donaldson
Richie Jacobs
Eddie McGraw
Tawana Nelson
Bruce Parrish
Pam Windham
Kim Berry

Dana Phelps
Tammy Yates
Art Brunson
Harris Davis
Marty Harrelson
Karen Morrow

12th Grade
Claude Dorsey
Kenneth Kelly
Barbara Parks
Tim Dyess
Regina Hudson
Stacy Santa Rossa
Milton Allen
Gary Kelley
Wayne Nolen
Darren Stevens

Class Reunion '95 BE THERE.

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

VOTER REGISTRATION DATES FOR MAY

Elba Courthouse Annex
May 1-2-3-22

Kinston High School - May 15
New Brockton High School - May 16
Zion Chapel High School - May 17
Enterprise High School - May 20
Elba High School - May 21

Enterprise Courthouse -
May 23-24-27-28

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tiger baseball team claimed two wins last week to up its record to 5-4 and now needs only one win in its final two games to post a winning record - the school's first in baseball in 14 years! The Tigers lost two straight to Brundidge two weeks ago and saw their playoff hopes die; however, they refused to quit and now have a shot at a winning season. The team has already proved it is a winner!

A recent spark has been the play of Mike McCollough, who returned after missing seven games with an ankle injury. McCollough, who is still limping, went four for six in the two wins and got three big hits against Opp, including a home-run in the bottom of the eighth. It's good to have him back!

The men's softball league opened its season last week with a total of only six teams competing. The size of the league is small, and I think it's due to a combination of reasons. The "softball boom" of years past is over and the younger folks just aren't that crazy about the sport, and the local recreation department has done "nothing" to create any enthusiasm among the adults. The new parks are nice, but I think there still needs to be a selling job to let people know that softball is fun and is for everyone! If something isn't done, the leagues could fold - just look at Opp.

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues held exhibition games last week and the size of the crowds was great. The stands were filled every night with loud, cheering spectators, and it sounded good on the field, believe me! The support given by family and friends means a lot to the kids and makes them try just a little bit harder. Keep it up!

I'm not much of a fisherman and don't really care to be; however, the same can't be said for my younger brother Randy, who loves to fish from sunup to sundown every chance he gets. Well, last Saturday he caught an 8 lb. 4 oz. bass, so maybe next time I pay him a visit, even I will go fishing.

The Alabama Press Association announced its 1984 "Award Winners" this week and *The Elba Clipper* claimed first place in sports coverage! We try our best to cover all local sports because of our loyal readers, but it is always nice to win an award.

SCHEDULES

Dixie Youth Baseball

Thursday, May 2
6:00 - Tigers vs. Pirates
7:45 - Yankees vs. Cardinals

Monday, May 6
6:00 - Astros vs. Yankees
7:45 - Pirates vs. Mets

Tuesday, May 7
6:00 - Mets vs. Tigers
7:45 - Cardinals vs. Pirates

Babe Ruth Baseball

Thursday, May 2
6:00 - A's vs. Reds
8:00 - Dodgers vs. White Sox

Tuesday, May 7
6:00 - A's vs. Dodgers
8:00 - Reds vs. White Sox

Men's Softball

Thursday, May 2

7:00 - Hickory Pit vs. City Merchants
8:00 - Hammonds vs. Exchange Bank

Monday, May 6
7:00 - Hickory Pit vs. Cook
8:00 - Exchange Bank vs. City Merchants

Tuesday, May 7
7:00 - Hammonds vs. Elba Merchants
8:00 - City Merchants vs. Cook

Ladies Softball
Thursday, May 2
7:00 - Bandits II vs. Royal Classics
8:00 - Kleiners vs. Peoples Bank

Monday, May 6
7:00 - Kleiners vs. Bandits II
8:00 - Royal Classics vs. Peoples Bank

Church Softball
Tuesday, May 7
7:00 - 1st Baptist vs. Westside
8:00 - Z.C. Baptist vs. Methodists

McGuire Catches Biggest Bass At State Tourney

Mike McGuire, fishing on Team #2 of the Southeast Alabama Bass Association's (SEABASS) entry in the Alabama B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation Spring Tournament recently held on Lake Martin won the Big Fish award of the tournament with a lunker weighing in at 6'10".

Mike received a Berkley "lightning rod", a \$50.00 check and is having his trophy fish mounted free of charge. There were 200 participants competing for this prize so Mike's fish definitely qualifies as a trophy to be proud of.

Elba Country Club Holds Mixed Scramble

The Elba Country Club Ladies Golf Association held a Mixed Scramble at the country club on April 20 and 21. First place winners were Debbie Jared, Mike Capps, Lynn Cook and Bill Owens. The first place team shot a 71.

Tying for second place were Boyd Murphree, Janet Hill, John and Brenda Taylor, Kenneth Grantham, Jeanie Stephens, and Joan and Jerome Ward. Each team shot a 72.



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Zion Chapel Holds Athletic Banquet

By: Krista Dyess
The annual Zion Chapel Athletic Banquet was held on April 18, 1985 in the high school cafeteria. The place was beautifully decorated with red and white crepe paper streamers



BASKETBALL AWARDS - - - Receiving a trophy in basketball during the Zion Chapel sports banquet Thursday, April 18 were L-R: Dennis Evans - best offensive player; Lynor Duncan - best defensive player; Tony Liptrot - permanent team captain; and Greg Flowers - most valuable player. (Coffee County School photo)



JR. HIGH AWARDS - - - Members of the junior high basketball team that received a trophy at the Zion Chapel sports banquet Thursday, April 18, were L-R: Scotty Lee - leadership award; Terry Dease - most valuable player; Jason Hodge - most improved; B Team member Robert Smith - offensive player of the year; and (not pictured) B Team member Richie Rugg - defensive player of the year. (Coffee County School photo)

hung from each corner of the room to the center and the head table was decorated with a football, a basketball, a football jersey, a basketball jersey, a cheerleader doll, pompons and the basketball Area Champion-

ship trophy. The cafeteria was decorated by five of the varsity cheerleaders and their sponsor. The night began with everyone serving themselves with a meal of ham, chicken, seven-layer salad, potato salad, french fries, corn on the cob, peach cobbler, and iced tea. As everyone was eating and enjoying themselves, coach Tom Moates introduced the night's speaker, Dr. Tim Tucker, a veterinarian from Enterprise. Dr. Tucker spoke about what it's like to believe in yourself and the things you do. He stressed to everyone how important it is to be your best and to always do your best in everything you try to do. After Dr. Tucker had finished, the presentation of awards began. First were the varsity cheerleader awards. Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, 1984-85 cheerleader sponsor, presented each cheerleader with a trophy. Cheerleaders receiving trophies were: Captain: Dana Miley, co-captain: Krista Dyess, co-captain: Samantha Waddell, Denise Chancellor, Stacy Carter, Sheila Rugg, Connie Flowers, Crystie Mauldin, and Tabatha Morris. Then the cheerleaders presented Mrs. Dyess with a plaque which expressed gratitude for her patience and her time. Dr. Crabtree presented Mrs. Dyess with another appreciation plaque. Next came the presentation of the football awards by Coach Moates. The Most Valuable Player award went to Tony Shiver for his excellent playing during his senior year. Best Offensive Back award went to Bobby Hill. Best Defensive Back was Michael Hill. The Best Offensive Lineman award went to Gregg Little, and Best Defensive Lineman award went to Darren Grant.

Permanent Team Captain is probably the most coveted award a player can get because it's voted on by the players themselves. This year's Permanent Team Captain turned out to be Permanent Team Captain. They are Tony Shiver, Michael Hill and Bobby Hill. Chosen for the All Conference Team were: Tony Shiver, Michael Hill, Bobby Hill, Darren Grant, Dennis Evans, Chris Carney and Gregg Little. After the football awards were all given out then came the presentation of the Junior High basketball

awards. Coach Mike Lindsey presented these awards. The Leadership Award went to Scotty Lee, the Best Offensive Player Award was given to Angelo Cole, the Best Defensive Player was Terry Dease, and the Most Improved award was presented to Jason Hodge. Coach Moates then presented the Best Offensive and Defensive Player Awards for the 'B' Team. They were given to Robert Smith and Richie Rugg. Next came Coach Mike Lindsey's turn to present the varsity basketball awards. Coach Lindsey expressed how he felt about this year's winning team and all the support they got throughout the year. The Most Valuable Player for 1984-85 was senior Greg Flowers. The Best Offensive Player was Dennis Evans, and the Best Defensive Award went to Lynor Duncan. The Permanent Team Captain Award was presented to junior Tony Liptrot; the award was again voted on by his teammates. Conference Team awards went to seniors Dennis Evans and Greg Flowers, and junior Frankie Downing.

As the night came to an end everyone-players, cheerleaders, sponsors, coaches and friends-realized that this was the last Athletic Banquet the seniors would have, but the night proved to be fun for everyone who had a part in making the night special and to everyone who supported Zion Chapel athletics.



ZC CHEERLEADERS - Honored at the Zion Chapel sports banquet, Thursday, April 18, for their support throughout the football and basketball season were the Rebel cheerleaders. Receiving awards from their sponsor, Elizabeth Dyess, were, L-R: Dana Miley (captain); Samantha Waddell (co-captain); Krista Dyess (co-captain); senior Crystie Mauldin, senior Tabatha Morris, Stacy Carter, Denise Chancellor, Sheila Rugg and Connie Flowers. (Coffee County School photo)



FOOTBALL AWARDS - - - Receiving special trophies at the Zion Chapel sports banquet Thursday, April 18, were L-R: Bobby Hill, best offensive player; Gregg Little, best offensive lineman; Michael Hill, best defensive back; and Darren Grant, best defensive lineman. (Coffee County School photo)



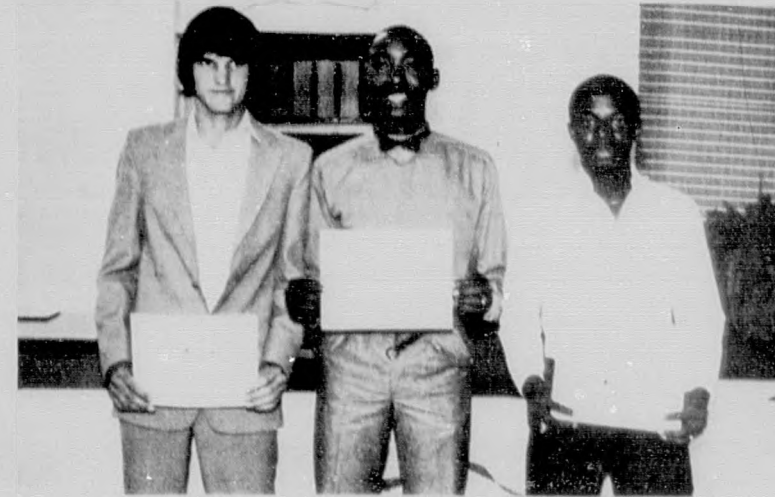
SENIOR AWARDS - - - Senior members of the Zion Chapel Rebel basketball team who were honored at the sports banquet Thursday, April 18, were Front Row, L-R: Eric Berry and Lynor Duncan; Second Row, L-R: William Boykin, Michael Hill, Dennis Evans and Greg Flowers. (Coffee County School photo)



ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS - - - Receiving certificates for the All-Conference awards were L-R: Bobby Hill, Darren Grant, Gregg Little, Michael Hill, Tony Shiver and Dennis Evans. Not pictured is Chris Carney. (Coffee County School photo)



PERMANENT TEAM CAPTAINS - - - Selected to represent the Zion Chapel Rebels as permanent team captains for the 1984-85 season were Michael Hill, Tony Shiver and Bobby Hill. Shiver also was named the team's most valuable player.



ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM - - - Named to the SEAC All-Conference team were Frankie Downing, Dennis Evans and Greg Flowers. (Coffee County School photo)



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HONORED UPON RETIREMENT - - - Leo Foreman (center) was honored on Friday, April 19, upon his retirement from the Elba Police Department after 15 years of service. Presenting Foreman with a plaque and proclamation is Chief John Ed White and Mayor Bob English.



"TEA FOR TWO" - Patty Muller, ESJC Fine Arts instructor and music director/choreographer for ESJC's spring dinner-theatre production of "No, No, Nanette," demonstrates the dance steps to the "Tea for Two" routine. Shown, from left, are Carolyn Walton, Ben Thomas, Carla Barnes, Steven Seay, Patty Muller, and Joe Morgan, all from Enterprise. The dinner-theatre will be presented Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the play. Tickets are available at the ESJC Business Office.

Wesley DeVane

Receives Promotion

Wesley E. DeVane, son of Eugene and Virginia DeVane of Rural Route 5, Elba, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. DeVane is a physiology specialist at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, with the Aerospace Medical Division. He is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School.



R.R. Johnson

Todd Saylor Doing

Tour In Germany

Army Spec. 4 Todd R. Saylor, son of David E. and Beverly A. Saylor of Severn, Md., has arrived for duty in Fulda, West Germany. Saylor, an air traffic control tower operator with the 5th Signal Command, was previously assigned at Fort Rucker, Ala. His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Charlotte Simmons of 1125 E. McKinnon, New Brockton, Alabama. He is a 1982 graduate of Dover High School, Delaware.



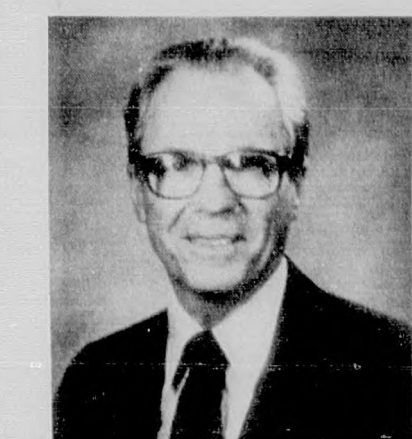
John Hill

Johnson Elected Area

Secretary-Treasurer Hill

Reelected To Board Of Dir

With Al. Rural Elec. Assn.



Charles Lowman

Lowman Re-Elected To

Statewide Cooperative

Board Of Directors

Charles Lowman of Alabama Electric Cooperative in Andalusia was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Alabama Rural Electric Association (AREA) March 28 during the association's annual meeting in Montgomery. John E. Hill of Andalusia was re-elected to the AREA board of directors, and will serve as chairman of the association's Legislative Committee. Johnson is president and Hill is manager of Covington Electric Cooperative in Andalusia. The two-day annual meeting included addresses by former U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, who is now executive vice president and general manager of the 1,000-member National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington D.C., and Gov. George Wallace.

In addition, Dallas Yeager of Joe Wheeler Electric Membership Corp. in Hartsville, and one of the AREA board, W.W. Oxford of Cherokee Electric Cooperative in Centre was elected vice president and R.R. Johnson of Covington Electric Cooperative in Andalusia was elected secretary-treasurer.

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New Magnavox Color TV
25" Diag. Screen Console Solid State Video matic color Was \$699 Special \$388

NEW RCA XL100 Color TV
19" Diag. Screen Auto Flashstone Correction AFT Electronic Tuning Was \$368 Special \$265

New Litton Microwave Full Size Oven
Auto Meal Sensor Probe Was \$399 Special \$195

New Zenith Chromocolor
19" Diag. Screen AFT Was \$369 Special \$265

New General Electric Refrigerator Freezer
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Round And About With Eria

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That no man go beyond and defraud his brethren in any matter; because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us His Holy Spirit.

But as touching brotherly love, ye need not that I write unto you; for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

1 Thes. 4:6-9

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Ruby Ellison, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Annie Siler, Mrs. Nina Phillips, Mrs. Mamie Belcher, Mrs. Rena Felton, Sgt. Alan Belcher, Mrs. Ruth Marshall.

***Little faith will bring your soul to Heaven; great faith will bring Heaven to your soul.

Spurgeon

University, Montgomery, Friday, April 26. Miss Belcher returned home with them for the weekend.

***Put all your eggs in one basket - and watch that basket.

Mark Twain

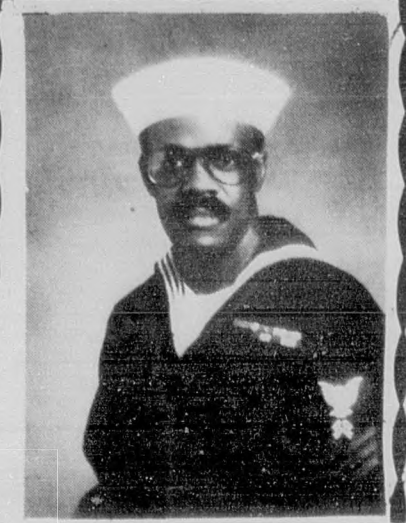
NOTICE

The Mission Union will meet at the Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba, May 5, at 12:00 Noon. Rev. A. R. Williams is pastor, Mrs. Cora McBride is president of the union.

***The matrons of the Rocky Head M.B. Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Estella Williams, Elba, Old Curtis Road, Friday, May 3, at 4 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

***Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly, Ken and DeDe, Elba, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Hooks and Mackie in Andalusia last Sunday.

***Mr. Tillman Lindsey and Tony Kelly were visitors of Mrs. Maxie Donaldson, South Carolina, which was made a homeport change to La Maddalena, Italy; to Naval Nuclear



Ernest P. Belcher

***SK1 Ernest P. Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Elba, Rt. 2, grandson of Tillman Lindsey and the late Oliver and Hattie Belcher, has completed his 12th year of active military service. His duty stations have been Naval Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida, for boot camp; USS Seattle AOE - three homeported out of Norfolk, Virginia, to Naval Recruit Training Command, Orlando, assigned to the clothing division; British Indian Ocean Territory (B107) Diego Garcia; then to the USS Orion AS-18 homeported out of Charleston, South Carolina, which was made a homeport change to La Maddalena, Italy; to Naval Nuclear

Power school, Orlando; and then to his present command, USS Versa Licenses and Engineer's Salary \$ 45,074.05 \$ 45,074.05

Awards received include Navy Good Conduct Ribbon - third award which entitles him to wear gold insignias on winter uniforms; Navy achievement medal, national defense ribbon, sea service ribbon,



LITTLE MISS BRONZE - Laisha Linnette Tillis (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Tillis of Elba, was crowned Little Miss Bronze during the Ebony Las Donas Club's annual pageant held Thursday evening, April 18, at the Elba High School auditorium. First runner-up (left) was Lashun Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones; Dana Kelly (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly, was named second runner-up. Judges were Louis Nelson of Opp; Shirley Liprot; Brundidge, and Leonard Cook, Elba.

unit commendation; meritorious unit citation, an efficiency "E" ribbon and several letters of appreciation. Paul is a 1969 graduate of Elba High School. Before entering the service he furthered his education at MacArthur State Technical College in Opp, and Computer Career Institute in Atlanta. The "SK1" identifies him as a storekeeper first class. His rate is responsible for not limited command, shipping of materials, control of the command budget - the reporting and accounting.

Paul plans to make the Navy a career and retire at the end of 21 years of service.

SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL *** STATEMENT COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA

For The Period Of October 1, 1984 To March 31, 1985

GENERAL FUND:

REVENUE:

Advallorom Tax	\$481,285.60	
Two Mill Recoup	4,017.93	
Revenue Commissioner's Salary	27,839.24	
Forestry Tax	188.82	
Mortgage and Deed Tax	16,876.69	
Mineral and Doc. Tax	35.14	
Privilege License Tax	18,127.69	
Pistol Permits	2,744.00	
Sales Tax	26,975.50	
Pood Stamps	9,452.28	
Elections	2,817.00	
Probation Officer	4,221.88	
TVA	51,361.20	
Court Fees	9,788.80	
Probate Fees	68,370.89	
Tax Assessor	41,881.01	
Tax Collector	46,545.36	
Landfill	26,975.50	
Interest	28,653.64	
Rent	1,430.22	
Sherriff's Retirement	929.22	
Others	16,489.22	
Forest Receipt	4,900.34	
ABC Stores	4,215.95	
Pensions and Security	22,995.11	
	389,638.59	

EXPENDITURES:

Commission	\$ 99,668.13	
Judges	8,411.00	
Circuit Clerk	1,188.65	
District Attorney	7,839.24	
Court Reporters	1,505.33	
Probate Judge	94,790.13	
Revenue Commissioner	85,828.61	
Elections	20,750.04	
Board of Registrars	2,427.26	
Southeast Regional Planning	5,635.25	
Veterans Services	746.36	
Soil Conservation	15,300.00	
Forestry	17,120.00	
Court Attorneys	25,151.72	
Courthouses	93,158.40	
Farm Center	6,370.91	
Office Complex	16,198.95	
Maintenance Department	21,615.17	
Coroners	971.92	
Probation Officer	11,169.32	
Youth Services	12,000.00	
Landfill	45,800.18	
Health Department	21,579.35	
Mental Health	7,500.00	
Animal Shelter	6,000.00	
Human Resources	3,800.00	
Pensions and Security	2,977.11	
Library	10,681.08	
Board of Education	2,000.00	
Extension Service	36,642.00	
Transfers Out-Revenue Sharing	100,020.00	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$789,024.31	
	\$104,614.28	

GASOLINE FUND:

REVENUE:

State of Alabama	\$320,863.30	
Transfer for Rent	13,370.88	
Projects	4,821.43	
Others	17,621.20	
Transfers in from Road and Bridge	160,519.08	
Transfers in from Public Highway and Traffic	15,000.00	
	\$532,195.89	

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, Maintenance, Supplies and Equipment	\$449,648.90	
Warrant Paid Out	13,561.64	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 68,985.35	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:

REVENUE:

Advallorom Tax	\$238,211.95	
Interest	5,812.01	
	\$244,023.96	

EXPENDITURES:

Travel, Bonds, Dues and Tax Refunds	\$ 4,414.03	
Operating Transfers Out	161,319.08	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 78,090.85	

PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC FUND:

REVENUE:

Motor Vehicle Licenses, Titles, Drivers Licenses and Engineer's Salary	\$ 45,074.05	\$ 45,074.05
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries, Supplies, Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 55,998.23	\$ 55,998.23
Expenditures in Excess of Revenue		\$ 10,924.18

RRR GASOLINE FUND:

REVENUE:

State of Alabama	\$145,739.19	
Interest	5,044.36	
	\$150,783.55	
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries, Supplies, Maintenance and Contract Services	\$336,000.34	\$336,000.34
Expenditures in Excess of Revenue		\$185,216.79

REVENUE SHARING FUND:

REVENUE:

U. S. Treasury	\$ 45,264.00	
Transfers from General Fund	100,000.00	
	\$145,264.00	

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs	\$143,518.26	
	\$143,518.26	

JAIL:

Salaries, Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 45,186.04	\$188,704.30
Expenditures in Excess of Revenue		\$ 43,440.30

PROPERTY APPRAISAL FUND:

REVENUE:

Advallorom Tax	\$ 58,695.61	
Interest	916.11	
	\$ 59,611.72	

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, Supplies, Travel, Telephone and Equipment	\$ 27,815.81	\$ 27,815.81
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures		\$ 31,795.91

SECONDARY ROAD FUND:

REVENUE:

State	\$ 51,472.74	\$ 51,472.74
EXPENDITURES:		
	-0-	\$ 51,472.74
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures		\$ 51,472.74

I, Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Coffee County Commission do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Financial Statement of Revenue and Expenditures of the Coffee County Commission, Coffee County, Alabama, to the best of my knowledge and belief for the period October 1, 1984 thru March 31, 1985.

Marion B. Brunson
Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Coffee County Commission
Coffee County, Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1985

BRUNSON D. WINSTON
Notary Public
Coffee County, Alabama

My Commission Expires on 02-22-88

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1975 Dodge Dart. Has two new tires. Alternator, starter, battery - real good condition. \$850. 897-3071. 5-2-1tc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Good used GE stove. \$125. Call 897-3209. 5-2-1tc

For Sale

FOR SALE: One Hotpoint electric Range. Good condition. \$100. Wood Tire Service 493-3800 Opp 5-2-1tc

For Sale

FOR SALE: One Frigidaire Refrigerator. Excellent condition. \$200. Wood Tire Service 493-3800 Opp 5-2-1tc

Miscellaneous Services

NEED SEWING FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN? Guaranteed work in seven days or done free. All infants' and children's one-piece outfits - sizes 0-4 - \$5.00; sizes 5-10 - \$7.50; Shorts, shirts and skirts - \$3.00; Hemming for ladies' dresses and pants - \$1.50. You bring pattern, material and all accessories required. For more information call 897-3209. 5-2-1tc

Pond Opening

CATFISH POND OPEN on Saturdays - 5 miles from Elba on Brantley Highway. 90 cents per lb. Phone 897-6039. 5-2-1tp

Grass Cutting

MATURE ADULT available to do yard work and grass cutting. Call 897-3552 after 4:30 weekdays. 4-25-1tp

PROFESSIONAL PAINTER and also builds utility buildings. Call 566-9169. STEWART ELECTRICAL SERVICE 4-12-1tc

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Mobile Home Services

1985-14' Wide, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, plywood floors, carpet throughout. 2 x 4 construction, deluxe home with cathedral ceiling. One (1) year factory warranty. Only \$9995. Easy financing available. Only \$142.00 per month with low down payment. DISCOUNT MOBILE HOMES SALES, INC. Troy: 566-5050-Corner of Henderson Road and 231 Bypass, Montgomery 36105-0650. 4-11-1tp

Control hunger and lose weight with New Grapefruit/PPH. Combo at Whitman Drug. 4-11-1tp

WILL DO any type of home remodeling or repair. 26 years experience. 897-3611 or 897-6904. 12-13-1tc

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SALESMAN WANTED Southern Harvest Insurance Agency. We offer our new sales personnel a complete five-week on-the-job training program. Field assistance from experienced sales people. Retirement program, annual bonuses and a guaranteed salary. For confidential interview, call collect - 912-273-6558 or 912-273-7262. 4-25-1tc

For Rent

OR RENT: 2-BR house and 2-BR apartment. Call 897-3082 after 5:30 p.m. 2-7-1tc

FOR RENT: Apts. Unfurnished and one furnished. Security and references required. Call 897-2590. 2-14-1tc

Grand Opening

MARTHA'S THRIFT SHOP. Discount Plaza-Enterprise. Low low prices on clothes, furniture, miscellaneous items. Large selection of Levi jeans, prom dresses, clothes for entire family at great savings. 4-18-1tc

ALA. AUTO AUCTION

Starting Sat. May 4 - 3:30 p.m. The public and all dealers are invited to buy or sell any type vehicle or equipment. Located off U.S. 84 on Co. Road 30 between Opp and Elba. Phone 897-2893 to register or for further information. 4-25-1tc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Three offices and reception area. 600 sq. ft. Claxton Ave. Call 897-5775. 12-20-1tc

SUMMIT-GULF FRONT CONDO-

Panama City Beach, Florida. One bedroom, sleeps six, fully furnished, two pools, four hot tubs, game rooms, two lighted tennis courts, 24-hour security, low summer rates, call 1-800-824-5048. 4-18-1tp

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NEW LISTING: 4 1/2 acres, stocked fish pond

RIVERVIEW:

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SO. WILLIAMS:

NEW LISTING: 2-BR, 1-B brick house in good condition

WAYNE ST.

NEW LISTING: 3-BR, 1-B house. Pay equity and assume loan

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES:

Large lot on Hwy. 84W with frontage also on Hickman. Large-lot fronting on Claxton - (Next to Hardee's)

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JUNE ENGLISH ASSOCIATE

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SHOWS AT FRI-SAT 7:00 & 8:45

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